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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF
CHASSIS FOR BUSES FOR ASSEMBLY PLANT

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5. 250 CHASSIS, COMPLETE BUILD-UP OR CKD, FOR
STANHARD URBAN BUSES 90 SEAT CAPACITY; 150 CHASSIS
FOR HIGHWAY BUSES, COMPLETE, BUILD-UP OR CKD, 50 SEAT
CAPACITY; 50 CHASSIS, COMPLETE, FOR URBAN BUSES, BUILD-
UP OR CKD, 200 SEAT CAPACITY.

6. MONSIEUR LE PRESENT DIRECTEUR GENERAL,
SOCIETE TUNISIENNE DE L'INDUSTRIE AUTOMOBILE STIA,
19, RUE DE TURQUIE, TUNIS, TUNISIA.

7. NONE

8. 031174 10.00AM

9. OFFERS, FIRM OR REVISABLE, IN US DOLLARS, TO BE
MADE ACCORDING TO FORMAT INCLUDED IN TENDER DOCUMENTS
AND SPECIFICATIONS, 2 COPIES OF WHICH AIR-POUCHED.
IF EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED FROM US, WE ADVISE CKD
DELIVERY ON ACCOUNT OF HIGH SHIPPING COST. EMBASSY
BELIEVES FINANCING FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE SUPPLIED BY
THE WORLD BANK.

1PM JOHN H. CURRY.

COMMENT: IT IS CLEARLY DIFFICULT FOR INTERESTED US
FIRMS TO RECEIVE, TRANSLATE, AND RESPOND TO TENDER
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DOCUMENTS BY VERY SHORT TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS.

SUGGEST APPROPRIATE US AGENCY DETERMINE WHETHER BUS
CHASSIS ARE IN FACT BEING FINANCED UNDER IBRD LOAN
AND, IF SO, POINT OUT TO BANK THAT PROCEDURE BEING
FOLLOWED BY STIA CLEARLY DISCRIMINATES AGAINST US
MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS. MAY WISH SUGGEST THAT
IBRD LOOK INTO SITUATION IN ORDER TAKE ANY REMEDIAL
MEASURES THAT MIGHT BE INDICATED.

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